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## COSGROVE'S REPORT ARRIVES GARBLED

Essential Parts of Cipher Mes-  
sage on Wall Street Bomb  
Plot Are Missing.

PUBLICATION IS HELD UP

Daugherty Believes Linden-  
feld's Case May Be Officially  
Published To-day.

**BURNS AND N. Y. POLICE  
DIFFER ON LINDENFELD**

Before leaving for Washington yester-  
day William J. Burns said he was more

confident than ever that Wolfe Linden-  
feld's narrative in Warsaw, no part of  
which had at that time been received in  
this country, would result in the solution  
of the Wall Street bomb mystery. How-  
ever, he said, it was "only one spoke in  
a wheel."

There seemed to be a sharp difference  
of opinion between Mr. Burns and the  
New York Police Department regarding  
the standing of Lindenfeld as a true  
blue, or true red radical. Mr. Burns  
said that papers seized in a police raid  
proved the man to have been an accred-  
ited agent of Trotsky in New York. At  
Police Headquarters it was said no such  
papers had been seized.

The topic came up when Mr. Burns  
was asked by reporters what made him  
say that Lindenfeld was connected with  
the Third Internationale of the Commun-  
ists. Mr. Burns replied:

"When Edward Lindgren was ar-  
rested by the New York police in April  
of this year two bundles of papers were  
seized by Sgt. James J. Gagen, head of  
the bomb squad. One of them was an  
official organ of the Communist Party,  
and in it was an announcement that  
'Comrade William Lindenfeld' (Linden-  
feld being the name by which he was known here)  
was a personal representative in this  
country of Leon Trotsky and the Third  
Communist Internationale. This paper,  
printed and sent out by the central  
executive committee of the United Com-  
munist Party in New York, was dated  
early in 1920. It also contained a call,  
signed by Lindenfeld, for the first unity  
conference of the Communist and the  
United Communist parties, the object of  
which was to effect a union."

"Another paper contained the minutes  
of a Communist central executive coun-  
cil meeting of June, 1920, and in the  
minutes it was said that Lindenfeld  
appeared at the meeting as a representative  
of the Third Internationale. You will recall  
that it was in June, 1920, that he  
warned me that the Communists were  
planning a big bomb demonstration, al-  
though he said he did not know when or  
where it would take place."

The police did raid an alleged Com-  
munist rendezvous at 170 Bleecker street  
on April 30 last and arrested there or  
at their homes Edward Lindgren, Israel  
Amster and Abram Jakira, who were  
held in \$50,000 bail, which was later  
reduced. But, according to Police Head-  
quarters, Lindenfeld was not mentioned  
in any of the papers then  
seized, nor was anybody mentioned as  
an agent of Trotsky or the Third In-  
ternationale. The papers were studied

## LINDENFELD HIDING FACTS, POLES BELIEVE

**Prisoner Tells of Taking  
Burns' \$3,000.**

WARSAW, Dec. 20 (Associated Press).  
—The Polish police believe that Wolfe  
Lindenfeld is hiding much of what he  
really knows regarding the Wall street  
explosion of September, 1920, in con-  
nection with which he was arrested here at  
the instance of the American Depart-  
ment of Justice. The police continue to  
question him.

According to Dr. Stanislas Gutkowski,  
chief of the Polish political police, Lin-  
denfeld's formal statement recites the  
details of his employment by William J.  
Burns before the latter's appointment  
as Chief of the American Secret Service.  
Mr. Burns, he said, sent him to Europe  
to trace the bomb plotters, advancing  
him \$2,000 to cover expenses. Linden-  
feld reported to Mr. Burns for only a  
few weeks after his arrival.

Dr. Gutkowski believed, from the in-  
formation in his hands, that Lindenfeld  
became an active Communist and did  
not communicate with Mr. Burns for  
fear that his activities here would be  
detected. Mr. Burns, it is believed, sus-  
pected Lindenfeld of "double crossing"  
the investigators of the bomb plot and  
sent Silvester Cosgrove to Europe to  
ascertain his whereabouts. Then began  
the match of wits, lasting for months,  
which ended in Lindenfeld's arrest here  
at the request of Cosgrove.

## UNTERMYER WARNS UNIONS TO REFORM AT ONCE

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Intruding into the business and affairs  
of the employer and so as to limit the  
jurisdiction and activities of the unions  
to matters that legitimately concern  
the welfare and betterment of the  
members.

Under the latter demand Mr. Unter-  
myer lists all manner of union dictation  
from the character of, or provisions in,  
a contract to the right of the owner to  
complete an undertaking as he sees fit  
when a contractor or a subcontractor  
abandons his contract. The necessity  
for a builder to contract for labor and  
material from the same contractor also  
is included in this demand along with  
other union regulations governing the  
mixture of plaster and cement and use  
of models for plaster work, all of which  
were designed to prevent a saving in  
labor.

Other demands were as follows:

"(9) Wherever necessary there should  
be amendments of the by-laws of these  
unions that will prevent their officials  
and executive committees from imposing  
unjust and extortionate penalties upon  
employers.

"(10) All the existing regulations and  
practices that restrict the freedom of  
the owner or builder in the use of appli-  
ances that have been approved by the  
public authorities or that require parts  
of the work to be done at the building,  
where, in the judgment of the owner or  
builder it can be better or more econ-  
omically done in the shop, should be  
repealed and rendered impossible in the  
future.

"(11) The existing provisions should  
be repealed and the unions and their  
delegates must be forbidden from here-  
after enacting regulations that permit  
them to punish or discipline employers  
or members for the so-called offense of  
'pushing' or 'driving.' Every member  
should be left free to do as much work  
as he sees fit to do in a working day.  
The men should be encouraged to ef-  
ficiency instead of being discouraged.  
The regulation is thoroughly  
demoralizing and undemocratic, and is  
destructive of initiative, ambition and  
individualism.

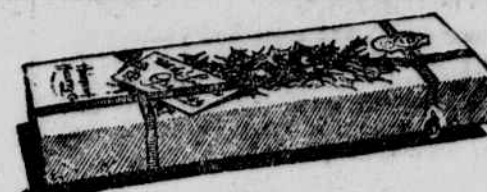
"(12) There should be taken from the  
unions by amendment of their constitu-  
tions the power to prohibit their mem-  
bers from working more than five days  
per week or the power to fine or dis-  
cipline them for working on any day  
other than Sunday or a legal holiday.

"(13) Any delegate or business agent  
who has been convicted and served a  
prison term for extorting money from  
employers or for otherwise using his  
position as a business agent to coerce  
employers whose work comes under the  
jurisdiction, should be made ineligible  
to future appointment or election to that  
post."

Other demands dealt with individual  
unions. One directed that regulations  
should be enacted prohibiting a union  
or business agent of a union from en-  
forcing a scale of daily work such as,  
Mr. Untermyer charged, was being done  
by Local 214 of the Plasterers Union in  
Long Island City. The plumbers union  
must provide only one helper for every  
two plumbers and the helper cannot use  
tools if the plumbers are using them.  
The committee also demanded abrogation  
of a provision of the Cement Man-  
sions Union requiring that where two  
men are employed on a job one shall  
receive a foreman's wages and that  
where there are four the foreman must  
handle no tools.

The Painters Union must abolish a  
regulation which compels an employer  
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done if the rate is higher than that  
ordinarily paid the painter.

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Tip Tables . . . 12.50, 18.00, 22.50  
Tea Wagons . . . . . 22.00, 30.00  
Consoles . . . . . 35.00, 42.00  
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(Fourth Floor)

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Figured cambric, wool-filled . . . each 6.50

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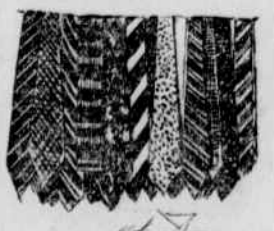
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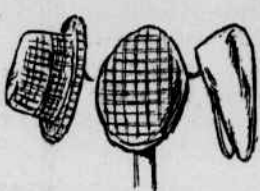
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